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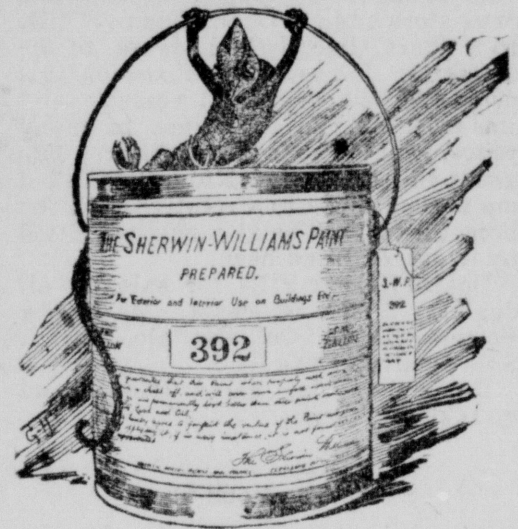
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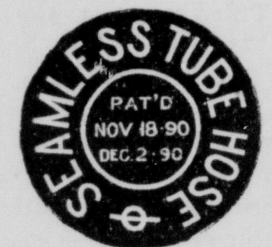
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—Miss Barge went east this morning.
—G. H. T. Shaw went east this morn-
ing.

—J. W. Parris is here today from
Pawpaw.

—George Ludley of Rock Falls was
at the Keystone last evening.

—George Robertson is posting Fourth
of July bills in Sterling today.

—Attorney William Barge went
north on an early morning train.

—Robert Spratt was down from
Franklin Grove on business today.

—The ladies of the Church of Christ
will serve dinner on show day, June 30.

—Misses Mattie and Jennie Stewart
are down from Taylor visiting friends.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree is home from
court work at Ottawa for a Sunday
rest.

—Rev. J. C. Sage is entertaining a
cousin, Miss Jennie Evans, of Cleve-
land, Ohio.

—Miss Louise Dodge arrived home
last night from Wellesley college,
Massachusetts.

—Ross Bowles has a handsome new
single carriage, purchased of H. U.
Bardwell; rubber tires, of course.

—Tickets to the White lecture for
sale at Lew Edwards', G. O. Wendel's,
Bunnell & Bailey's and S. S. Dodge's.

—Mrs. A. G. Burnham will, with the
assistance of her class, give an inter-
esting recital at Steinmann Institute
Monday night.

—Mrs. E. W. Smith, who has been
visiting at Faribault, Minnesota, has
returned home accompanied by her
daughter, Miss Edwina.

—A. L. Palmer has returned to his
home at West Superior, Wis., his
mother, Mrs. Althea Grant, having re-
covered from her severe illness.

—The Riverside shoe factories are
beginning work at 6:30 a. m., taking a
half-hour for lunch and quitting at 7
p. m. There is a rush of work on army
shoes.

—Attorneys A. K. Trusdell, S. H.
Bethel, Deputy Sheriff McGowan and
Ex-Sheriff G. F. Stainbrook are attend-
ing a Master's sale in Brooklin town-
ship today.

—Miss Anna May Woodbridge, of
Evanston, arrived in Dixon last even-
ing to spend her vacation with her
sister Mary at her grandmother's, on
Third street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Briggs, of
Clinton, Iowa, are guests of Dr. and
Mrs. Green at their Madison avenue
home this week. Mr. Briggs is chief
editor of the Clinton Herald.

—Workmen are putting the roof on
the Chautauqua Hall at Assembly
Park. When the building is com-
pleted and painted a pure white, it
will add greatly to the park.

—There was an informal gathering
last night at the home of Miss Nellie
Thomas in honor of Messrs. Horace
Stevenson and W. W. Koch, who are
out from Chicago on a visit with Dixon
friends.

—Prof. Lockhart, the trainer of the
great Lockhart comedy elephants,
which are a great feature with Ring-
ling Bros' famous and popular circus,
spent twelve years educating his won-
derful company of elephant comedians
before giving a public performance.

—American bravery is general.
Ensign Bagley was from North Caro-
lina, Lieutenant Rowan lives in Kan-
sas, Admiral Dewey hails from Ver-
mont, and Lieutenant Hobson's home
is in Alabama. No North, no South.

—A change will be made in the Illi-
nois Central railway time-table tomor-
row. The Pana passenger will go
through to Centralia, leaving here in
the morning somewhat earlier than
heretofore, and will return from Cen-
tral in the evening about the usual
time.

—The monster hippopotamus exhib-
ited by Ringling Bros. is one of the
many zoological features of their enor-
mous menagerie, and is the largest
specimen of the behemoth in captivity.
Students of natural history never tire
of watching this enormous and historic
beast.

—The Bank of Spain has failed to
make a foreign loan, and will there-
fore attempt the desperate work of try-
ing to effect one at home. The United
States effects one at home from choice
while European financiers clamor for a
portion of it.

—Thursday afternoon a man was
found dead just west of Apple River, in
Jo Daviess county, under conditions
which indicate suicide. A bottle of
carbolic acid was found near the body,
which had the appearance of having
been dead several days. It was subse-
quently found that the man's name was
John Lasson, and he was about 35 years
of age.

VERY LATEST.

DONS PETITION FOR PEACE.

THAT CADIZ FLEET SAILS WITH
TROOPS—MYSTERY OF ENG-
LISH AND SPANISH COUN-
CIL—AMERICANS NEAR-
ING SANTIAGO.

Gathering on the Shore.

New York, June 18.—A cable from
Mole St. Nicholas today reports that
part of General Shafter's fleet has been
sighted near Santiago, and that more
than forty transports and warships will
reach the signal station today.

A Union of Forces.

Washington, June 18.—Gen. Garcia
cables that he is rushing insurgents to
aid the United States marines at San-
tiago.

Another Report of that Invading Army.

Mole St. Nicholas, Haiti, June 18.—
A warship and two transports, consti-
tuting the advance guard of General
Shafter's army of invasion of Cuba,
was sighted near Santiago de Cuba
this morning. The ships have already
passed Cape Maisi, the most eastern
point of Cuba.

That Other Spanish Fleet.

Gibraltar, June 18.—About four thou-
sand troops on transports are with
Admiral Camara's fleet.

Proposals of Peace.

Madrid, Spain, June 18.—Spanish
papers today have published a mani-
festo of many Caladonian Spanish citi-
zens calling for peace.

Much comment is being made here
over the long conference which the
British ambassador has just had with
the Spanish minister of war.

Dixon Water Works.

Our attention has been called to the
fact that the communication which ap-
peared in this paper last evening, by
intimation charged that some sort of a
movement had been inaugurated by
the Dixon Water Company to prevent a
purchase of the plant by the city
when the limit of the present franchise
expires—in about seven years. We are
reliably assured by the Water Com-
pany management that nothing of the
sort has been thought of by any mem-
ber of the company, and that no one
connected with the company had any-
thing whatever to do with the proposi-
tions for refunding the city's indebted-
ness. In fairness to the Water Com-
pany, we are pleased to make this
statement.

Cupid and Cupidity at Freeport.

We judge by a dispatch from our
neighboring city of Freeport that one
of its distinguished citizens has "loved
not wisely but too—or two—well." On
Thursday evening the jury in the case
of Fred S. Boynton against Charles
Niemann returned a verdict for
\$14,500 damages for alienation of the
affections of the plaintiff's wife. Boy-
nton had asked \$25,000 damages. Nie-
mann made no defense, his attorneys
withdrawing from the case after the
jury had been empaneled. His prop-
erty has been transferred to his wife
and children. Niemann was a former
Mayor of Freeport and is the Demo-
cratic State Central Committeeman
from this district.

Nearly Drowned.

Charles Wetzleb, an employe of the
Dixon Ice Company, had a narrow es-
cape from drowning last evening. He
with companions after the days work
was completed went into the river near
the ice house to bath. The river is
unusually high this year and the young
man went beyond his depth the first
plunge. He cannot swim, but when he
called for help his companions laugh-
ed, thinking he was standing on the
bottom. He went under and when he
came he said "boys aint you going to
help me;" when he went under and
came up again his sputtering made the
boys understand that he was in trouble
and they jumped to his assistance just
in time.

"And Thereby Hangs a Tale."

A young lady was riding a wheel
in Elgin, when she was attacked by a
dog. The canine jumped at her, but
became mixed up with the bicycle.
The lady fell and the dog ran away
howling. When the rider righted her-
self and examined the wheel she found
two or three inches of the dog's tail
entangled in the sprocket and chain,
that much having been severed in the
accident.

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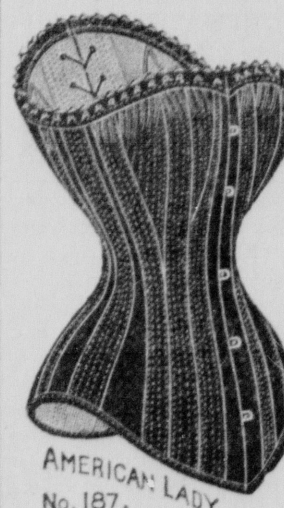
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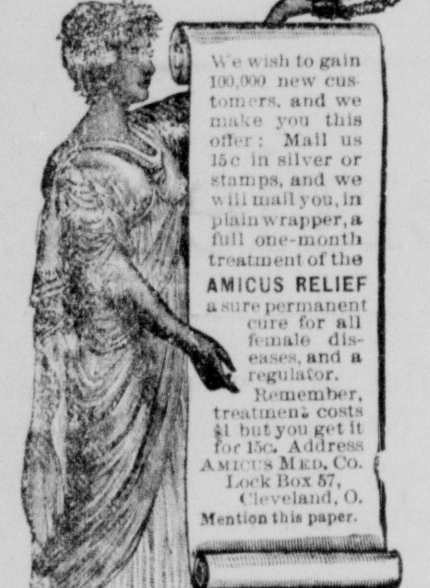
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HEADED FOR BOSTON.

Destination of Camara's Formidable Fleet as It Is Rumored at Madrid.

CADIZ SQUADRON IS REALLY OFF,

But Where to Is Kept a Dead Secret by the Dons Who Are in Charge.

No Sign of Any Olive Branch Growing in the Madrid District—Spaniards in a Very Tight Place at Manila—Augusti Sends Madrid a Despairing Dispatch—Report That the Rebels Have Captured His Family—Dewey Confirms Spanish Reverses.

Washington, June 18.—The state department has received the following dispatch from its agent at Gibraltar: "The Carlos V, Pelayo, Rapiolo, Patriota, Audaz, Osado, Prosperina, Giralda, Prelajo, Colon (with the minister on board), Alfonso Doce, Canadonga, Antonio Lopez, Isla Panos, Buenos Ayres and San Francisco left Cadiz Thursday. The first eleven passed the Rock bound for Carthage for orders; the last three had troops on board." This is Admiral Camara's squadron and appears to be the Mediterranean bound for African shores.

Madrid, June 18.—There is a feeling of great optimism in official circles here and in the lobbies of the cortes, owing to the departure of Admiral Camara's fleet. It is said in Madrid that it consists of over twenty ships, including auxiliary cruises, and it is added that it has an enormous quantity of war material on board, including a mysterious new explosive. It is also whispered that the squadron, when at sea, was to be divided and to proceed to different destinations.

Will Camara Bombard Boston?

Madrid, June 18.—There are a number of rumors in circulation here as to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet, one has it that the Spanish warships are now heading for Boston, Mass., with the intention of bombarding New England towns, and another report sets forth that the Spanish reserve fleet is going to the Philippine island. Fresh contingents of troops are being constantly called to the colors, and there is great activity in the war and navy departments. Work on the fortifications at the different ports of Spain is being actively pushed and it is asserted that a third squadron of warships will be formed immediately, composed of the Cardenal Cisneros, Lepanto, Alfonso XIII and other cruisers. Cadiz is to be the rendezvous of this squadron. It is the general opinion here that a protracted war is ahead and it is semi-officially announced that the government does not count upon the support of any power, and that even Germany, in spite of her great interests in the Philippine islands, will do nothing to favor Spain.

Departure of the Big Fleet.

Madrid, June 18.—Great secrecy is maintained here in regard to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet. The Spanish newspapers say that work is being actively continued on the fortifications in the Canary and Balearic islands. The liberal reiterates the declaration that "if Spain has nothing to hope from the powers she is still able to defend herself." Before the departure of the Spanish warships a flag of honor embroidered by the ladies of Cadiz was presented to the officers of the cruiser Carlos V. It was a solemn ceremony. The flag was blessed by a priest on the deck of the vessel and the minister of marine made a patriotic speech. Captain Aunon subsequently held a council of war with the commanders of all the ships of the squadron on board the battleship Pelayo.

Going Out to Find a Hot Time.

Captain Aunon, after the departure of Admiral Camara, wired the premier the following message: "The reserve squadron and the troops of the expeditionary corps, on leaving Spanish waters, send greetings to the government and the fatherland and affirm their desire to fight for them." The minister of marine also telegraphed to the queen regent enthusiastic greetings from the squadron, and the announcement of the determination to fight to the last for the national honor.

SPANISH RULE AT MANILA.

Would Seem To Be About Ready to Step Down and Out.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department has received the following from Admiral Dewey, dated Cavite, June 12, via Hong Kong, June 17: "There is little change in the situation since my telegram of June 3. Insurgents continue hostilities and have practically surrounded Manila. They have taken 2,500 Spanish prisoners, whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at the present time. Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the bay with refugees on board, under guard of neutral men-of-war, with my permission. The health of the squadron continues excellent."

London, June 18.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Times says: According to Manila advices dated June 13 and brought here by H. M. S. Linnet, the rebels have captured the family of Captain General Augusti. In most cases the desertions of the native regiments have been accompanied by a massacre of the officers.

Madrid, June 18.—The following dispatch from Manila, signed by Captain General Augusti and dated June 13, is published officially: "The grave situation set forth in my dispatch of June 8 continues. The troops are fighting on the line of blockhouses which stops the enemy's advance. The enemy has been strengthened by desertions of the native troops, which diminish our means of resistance and may compel me to take refuge within the walled city. I hope to receive assistance from the peninsula before our means of defence are exhausted."

Manila, June 8, via Hong Kong, June 18.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—There is intermittent firing on the outskirts of the city in all directions.

The Spaniards are utterly exhausted by hunger, sleeplessness and incessant alarms. They have no information regarding the enemy's movements until suddenly attacked. In the meantime they are in constant dread of the populace rising up and attacking them in the rear. Besides this, in every skirmish, directly the retreat begins, the native troops desert. The insurgents avoid disturbing the non-combatants, and English women and children are living peacefully and unhurt in the zone of hostilities.

El Comercio has published a supplement expatiating at great length on the "diabolical cruelties practiced in the British colonies," and predicting a similar tyranny in the Philippines unless the powers intervene. Tonight almost all of the Spanish civilians are inside the citadel, the troops are manning the walls and the antediluvian cannon and gunboats are guarding the river.

London, June 18.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The archbishop of Manila, Mgr. Nozaleda, announces that he has had a communication from God, who has promised him that the 'Yankee pigs' will be driven out of the island and that 'Spain will be triumphant in the end.'"

"There is an idea in Manila that the Germans have something up their sleeve. On this point my correspondent writes me as follows: 'The Germans are disposed to be meddlesome here. Germans and Spaniards are very chummy, entertaining one another at dinner parties and walking arm in arm everywhere. There is no question about how the British feel. They are watching the Germans closely.'"

SECOND CALL APPOINTMENT.

Twenty-Eight Full Regiments and Three Companies of Infantry Included.

Washington, June 18.—Adjutant General Corbin last night made public the number of additional regiments, battalions, companies or batteries required from each state under the second call of the president for volunteers. The organizations from each state will be in addition to the number of men which will be enlisted from the several states to fill to the maximum of 106 men to a company the organizations now in the field. Of the 75,000 men required under the president's second call 43,000 will be needed to recruit the existing volunteer regiments up to the maximum strength.

Under the second call the various states and territories will furnish, as organizations, twenty-two regiments of infantry, six regiments and three companies of infantry in unattached organizations, fourteen light batteries and three heavy batteries. Following are some of the appointments: Illinois, two regiments of infantry, Indiana, one regiment and two companies of infantry; Iowa, two light batteries; Michigan, one regiment of infantry; Minnesota, one regiment of infantry; Wisconsin, one regiment of infantry and one light battery.

LATEST SANTIAGO BOMBARDMENT.

Seems To Be a Difference of View Among the Special Experts.

Chicago, June 18.—The Post prints a dispatch dated "On Board The Herald's Dispatch Boat" Smith, off Santiago, June 16, signed by Captain R. J. MacHugh, who is declared in the headlines "an expert," which says, in part, of the latest bombardment of the Santiago batteries: "The flagship opened at long range a plunging fire on the harbor and the town of Santiago this morning. The New Orleans steamed for a mile along the coast and through a gap in the hills brought her fire as near as possible on the same area as the New York. Guns were given a great elevation so as to clear the high promontory between the sea and the harbor.

"Of course it is impossible to know the effect, as the town and harbor are hidden behind a hill 300 feet high, but the effect of the terrible projectiles falling apparently from the sky must have caused consternation among the inhabitants.

Think Manila May Have Fallen.

Washington, June 18.—Dewey's report of June 12 from Cavite was food for a good deal of discussion yesterday at the navy department. Taken in connection with the press reports it would seem to indicate that Manila probably has fallen by this time. One phrase used by the admiral that "They do not intend to take the city at the present time," warrants the belief that he has reached a perfect understanding with the insurgent leader and that the town is not to be attacked until his own troops arrive.

No One Hurt in the Stampede.

Washington, June 18.—A special to The Star from its correspondent with the District of Columbia volunteers at Tampa, Fla., says: "No one was hurt by stampede in District camp Thursday night. Three thousand horses and mules broke loose and went careering back and forth through the camp, trampling down tents, etc., until some of the troopers mounted and got the frightened animals under control."

Spectator Suggests a Precaution.

London, June 18.—The Spectator, commenting on the significant assembling of German warships at Manila, says: "Emperor William, of course, means nothing but friendly observation. Would it not be expedient, however, to send a couple of cruisers to Manila to join in the friendly observation and to reinforce Admiral Dewey if attacked."

Armour Suffers by Fire.

Chicago, June 18.—The big packing house of Armour & Co., situated in the heart of the Union stock yards, was devastated early in the morning by a fire that, starting just before midnight in the south end of the building, spread from structure to structure with such rapidity that the entire building seemed doomed to destruction before the fire department commenced its battle with the conflagration. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, the department having subdued the flames after an hour's hard fight.

Glass Men Fail to Agree.

Pittsburg, June 18.—The conference between the wage scale committee of the blowers and gatherers and the manufacturers of window glass adjourned late last night after a two days' session without having reached a settlement. The workmen demanded an advance for the flatteners, cutters, blowers and gatherers. The manufacturers agreed to concede one-half the advance asked, except as to the cutters and flatteners. Another conference in the near future is probable.

WILL STRIKE A SNAG,

The Hawaiian Resolution When It Comes Up at the Other End of the Capitol.

TROUBLE WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY.

Matter Reported to the Senate After a Very Brief Meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee—Opponents Inclined to Claim an Agreement That Its Consideration Would Violate—Annexation Resolution Proves to Have Been Davis' Work, Not Newlands'.

Washington, June 18.—Only about fifteen minutes' time was consumed by the senate foreign relations committee yesterday in reaching a conclusion to report the resolutions for the acquisition of the Hawaiian islands by the United States. Only two of the Democratic members—Turpie and Mills—were present at the meeting, and they contented themselves by recording their votes in opposition to a motion to report favorably, showing no disposition to delay action by the committee. No Republican votes were cast in the negative, and Davis stated that he was authorized to cast the vote of Morgan in the affirmative. The fact developed that while the resolution first received the sanction of the house it was prepared by Davis, and no disposition was manifested to change it in any respect.

No Talk Likely Till Next Week.

After the agreement to report the resolution was reached there was some informal discussion as to when the senate should be asked to take up the question and it was decided that this should be done today—the first practicable day—as one objection would have been sufficient to prevent the beginning of consideration yesterday. It is possible, however, that after calling the matter up today it may be allowed to go over until Monday, as the opponents of the resolution say they will refuse to assist in making a quorum if the question is pressed today. It is already becoming evident that the reported understanding among the members of the finance committee, which was reached during the pendency of the war revenue bill, to the effect that the Hawaiian resolution should not come up for consideration during the present session of congress will cut an important figure in the consideration of the question in the senate.

That Mooted Agreement.

This matter was informally presented to the Republican members of the committee on behalf of the Democrats after the adjournment of the committee meeting yesterday, and they were informed that the Democratic members of the finance committee were generally disposed to contend that the agreement was explicit to the effect that the Hawaiian question should not be revived in the senate during the present session. Some of the members of the foreign relations committee stated that they had never before heard of the agreement, but all manifested a disposition to investigate the matter.

INTERNATIONAL BANK BILL.

Important Financial Measure Gets a Slim Majority in the Senate.

Washington, June 18.—The foreign relations committee, through Senator Davis, the chairman, yesterday reported favorably to the senate the Newlands resolutions for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. Davis announced his purpose of calling up the resolutions today. The senate decided later to adjourn until Monday. The bill to incorporate the International American bank in accordance with the recommendation of the Pan-American congress, which has occupied a greater part of the senate's time this week, was passed by a vote of 26 to 23. The design of the measure is to furnish such banking and exchange facilities as will promote trade between the United States and the countries of Central and South America.

The bill provides that the bank shall have a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and that the capital stock may be increased to \$25,000,000. The institution, in accordance with the terms of the bill, shall be under the supervision of the comptroller of the currency and in the charter of the corporation, which the bill grants, certain privileges are accorded to the incorporators in view of advantages which are expected to accrue to those interested in trade with southern countries. An amendment to the bill provides that any coterie of citizens who comply with the requirements of the charter may organize and establish an international bank.

Morgan offered a resolution, which was referred to the naval affairs committee, extending the thanks of congress to Naval Constructor Hobson and the volunteer crew of the Merrimac and authorizing the transfer of Constructor Hobson from the construction corps to the line.

The general deficiency bill occupied the attention of the house. It probably will not pass the house before Monday, the session today after 2 o'clock being set apart for eulogies on the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee. A resolution was introduced thanking Lieutenant Hobson for his exploit in Santiago harbor.

At the evening session the house passed eighty-seven pension and relief bills, and in committee of the whole disposed of sixty-five measures, among the latter being one to increase to \$20 the pension of Dr. Mary Walker.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, June 18.—Yesterday's record of League clubs at base ball was as follows: At St. Louis—Louisville 3, St. Louis 8; at Boston—Washington 4, Boston 3; at New York—Philadelphia 6, New York 16; at Brooklyn—Baltimore 6, Brooklyn 8; at Chicago—Cincinnati 2, Chicago 14—fourteen innings.

Western League: At Omaha—Milwaukee 12, Omaha 7; at St. Paul—Columbus 3, St. Paul 4; at Minneapolis—Detroit 5, Minneapolis 0.

Bismarck's Health Gives Anxiety.

London, June 18.—A special dispatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck's health is causing renewed anxiety. He is reported to be suffering great pain from inflammation of the veins of his right leg, his daily drive has been suspended, and his sleep is broken.

SITUATION IN TRADE.

Several Features Enumerated That Are Decidedly Encouraging.

New York, June 18.—Bradstreet's says: Unprecedented foreign trade totals, involving heavily increased shipments of breadstuffs and other products; flattering crop prospects; profitable railway operations; activity in nearly all lines of manufacturing, except some textile branches; prices for most staples showing heavy advances over the preceding year; and a low rate of business mortality are features of the general business situation at the present time. The collapse of Leiter and his deal in wheat, with the demoralization in prices which was a concomitant, has been followed by a quieter feeling in cereal markets, but export demand, partly on early-placed orders, has improved, and more is doing by flour millers.

Trade opinion leans to a crop of 700,000,000 bushels of wheat and large yields of most other cereals, with corn promising least favorably. A rather quiet tone is shown in the iron situation this week relatively most activity being exhibited at the west. Cotton goods, if anything, are slightly improved, but raw wool is still under restricted demand, because manufacturers find new business slow. The price situation for the week reflects steadiness, the only important decreases being in southern pig iron, wheat and flour, while hides are higher at the west, a number of metals have been advanced, and oats, corn, lard and cotton note fractional advances.

The failures for the week number only 207, 14 smaller than a week ago, 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1897, 58 smaller than in this week in 1896, 24 smaller than in 1895, and only 12 larger than in this week of 1894.

DECIDED TO BOLT THE PARTY.

Milton Parks Populists Refuse to Join Drives with the Butler Men.

Omaha, June 18.—The so-called national organization committee of the People's party, of which Milton Park, of Dallas, Tex., is chairman and which was chosen at the Nashville conference of "middle-of-the-roads" July 4 last, about all its members being editors of the National Reform Press association, has decided to bolt outright and call for an independent convention on Sept. 4 at Cincinnati for the purpose of organizing the Populist party.

The call was issued last evening and repudiates Chairman Marion Butler whom, as well as Senator Allen, of Nebraska, it fiercely denounces as traitors to the Populist cause. The basis of representation for the Cincinnati convention is to be two delegates-at-large for every state or territory and one delegate for every 2,000 Populist votes cast at any election since 1890.

FORTY THOUSAND INVOLVED.

In a Distance of 300 Feet To Be Traversed by a Train.

Chicago, June 18.—A dozen Chicago tea merchants are very blue. They lost just \$40,000 by a matter of 300 feet. The importers tried to rush twenty carloads of tea over the Canadian Pacific to get it in from Canada in time to evade the new war duty. Midnight, June 13, was the latest moment for crossing the border line.

Five cars crossed, but the other fifteen were stalled 300 feet from the promised land and forbidden to pass by the United States revenue officials at Portal, N. D. This little difference of space will cost each of the firms about \$3,000, as the tea was all sold in advance.

Labor Troubles at Chicago.

Chicago, June 18.—With the woodworkers' strike already on the lookout resolved upon by their employers became effective yesterday. The situation is now a deadlock, with sash, door and blind manufacturing industries at a standstill. The 1,600 men who laid down their tools and walked out of forty-seven sash and door mills, thereby enabling the Millmen's club to lock them out, are determined to fight to the finish.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Green Bay, Wis., is to have a new Northwestern station this summer.

The colored Republicans of Alabama, in convention, put up a ticket composed exclusively of negroes.

The syndicate subscriptions for the new bond issue up to Thursday amounted to \$631,500,000.

The president has nominated to be brigadier general Henry V. Boynton, of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. John P. Sawyer was shot and killed at Moline, Kan., by her husband, who mistook her for a burglar.

Ex-Senator Sawyer at Oshkosh in an interview declares that Scofield is his choice for the governorship of Wisconsin.

The secretary of the treasury has received a subscription for \$10,000,000 of the new bonds from the New York Life Insurance company.

Relatives received word from Alaska that John and Thomas Cummings, of Kokomo, Ind., had been caught in an ice gorge and killed.

The American collier Ravensdale, owned by a Philadelphia firm, is suspected of delivering a cargo of coal to the enemy's warships.

Mrs. Mary Nebert, of Oswego, Ind., committed suicide by drowning herself in Schue lake. Despondency over physical ailments is the only known cause.

For the first time in the history of the Northwestern (Illinois) university the Ph. D. degree was conferred upon a woman, when Miss Alice G. Twilight received the honor.

Frank Buzzell, for many years manager of the United States Express company at Chippewa Falls, Wis., has come out as a candidate for railroad commissioner of Wisconsin.

The jury in the case of Ervin Despins vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Green Bay, Wis., brought to recover damages for the loss of a leg, brought in a verdict of \$6,500 for the plaintiff.

Frank Scramlin, engineer, and Ben Williams, bridge carpenter, were killed and five other men severely hurt by the giving way of the false work holding up a new bridge over the Big Muddy, near Murphysboro, Ills.

Five negroes were taken from the Wetumpka, Ala., jail by the mob of "best citizens," and four would have been burned to death, only that the mob had but time to hang them and shoot them full of lead. Militia was coming.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better. Try an Experiment or Profit by a Dixon Citizen's Experience.

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The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now, supposing you had a lame back, A lame or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures?

But they come from far-away places. It's different when the indorsement comes from Dixon.

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ROSY FOR THE DONS,

According to a Special Correspondent of the London Pall Mall Gazette.

SPANIARDS SPOILING FOR A FIGHT,

In Which They Will Probably Be Accommodated "to the Queen's Taste"—Florida To Be Invaded, Says the Special, and All the Population Put to the Sword—Our Shells Alleged To Be Defective—Food Plentiful on the Island.

London, June 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent, now at Kingston, Jamaica, who recently landed in Cuba and was captured and subsequently released by the Spaniards. He cables, among other things, that the defenses of Matanzas have been greatly strengthened, adding that a battery of six heavy guns unknown to the Americans has been completed in the east harbor, and he says that a similar battery on the opposite side is in course of construction. According to The Pall Mall Gazette correspondent the Spaniards are spoiling for a fight, and they anticipate that after defeating the American fleet they will invade Florida, where General Molina has promised his troops to put the entire population to the sword.

Says American Shells Are Defective.
The Spaniards, it seems, "explain the futility of Admiral Sampson's demonstration," by saying the American shells, notably those of the Cincinnati, are defective, adding that numbers of them have not exploded, and saying that no damage has been done ashore. The country between the cities of Matanzas and Havana is described as being "rich in cattle, abundant in crops and profuse in citizens." Continuing, The Pall Mall Gazette writer remarks: "Matanzas a week ago estimated that it had flour to last ten days, meat for a month and plenty of fish and vegetables. There were no signs of starvation and prices were about the same as in America."

Havana Has a Gay Aspect.
Concerning Havana the correspondent asserts that nobody would imagine that Havana is blockaded, as there is a general aspect of gaiety. When the American warships were sighted crowds rushed to the seashore, jeered at the Americans, and then returned home merrily. The city of Havana is pronounced to be abnormally crimeless, and the 20,000 Spanish volunteers are described as being responsible men, well equipped and capable of over-awing "the Cuban canaille." There is said to be enough coal at Havana to last two months, and Captain General Blanco is reported to have limited the prices of staple articles, to have cut rents in half and to have abolished the payment of interest on loans.

Fiercely Eager to Fight.
Nevertheless, the correspondent adds, prices have doubled, owing to the depreciation of silver. But the newspaper man is of the opinion that prices will probably fall, "owing to the systematic running of the blockade, which is ineffective." In conclusion the correspondent says: "The citizen army is fiercely eager to fight and its officers denounce the idea of a compromise."

NEW PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

Alleged Agreement Between Aguinaldo and an American Consul.

London, June 18.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times gives the text of a Berlin letter dated June 4 and read in the cortes on Thursday, purporting to be the text of an agreement signed April 24 at Singapore between Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, and the American consul there, regarding the future government of the Philippines. An agreement later orally ratified at Hong Kong by Admiral Dewey. In this agreement Aguinaldo undertakes to organize a republican government under the protection of the United States, with the assistance of two or three American delegates as counselors. The ports of the archipelago are to be opened to foreign trade and immigrants, with certain restrictions against the Chinese. Then follow clauses promising judicial and other reforms, the expulsion and abolition of "tyrannical religious orders," the freedom of the press, protection to Spanish residents, provision for the return of Spanish officials to Spain, and the general development of the country.

The Times' correspondent says that the contents of the agreement "harmonize with information derived from other quarters, but there is no proof of its authenticity."
A dispatch from Madrid says: "Senor Sagasta, replying in the cortes yesterday to a question as to whether Manila had fallen, replied in the negative, but added that the situation there was of the gravest character. The dispatches from Madrid agree that this statement, together with the report that the rebels are attacking the walled city, has caused intense depression."

London, June 18.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "General Weyler, in the course of an interview, has declared that he never heard of Charles A. Crandall, who last April, when arrested in the United States, asserted that he had planted mines and torpedoes in Havana harbor under the personal orders of Weyler. Crandall's story, as published in the American papers, General Weyler characterizes as a 'clumsy lie.'"

Reichstag Elections in Germany.

Berlin, June 18.—Three hundred and thirty-nine results in the recent elections for the reichstag show that 155 second ballots will be necessary. The returns thus far assure the election of 34 Conservatives, 6 Imperialists, 71 Centrists, 4 Reformists, 6 National Liberals, 2 candidates of the Radical Union, 32 Social Democrats, 11 Poles, one Dane and 7 independents. It is impossible as yet to predict the composition of the new reichstag.

Wisconsin Schutzenfest Schentz.

Wausau, Wis., June 18.—The Wisconsin Schutzenfest began its session yesterday. Delegations are present from all the largest cities in the state. About \$1,000 has been offered in prizes, including events on the Union, King, Man and Point targets.

MADE A FEW CONCESSIONS.

Populist National Committee Will Continue To Be Headed by Butler.

Omaha, June 18.—Shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning the conference of the Populist national committee adjourned. The final outcome was the practical routing of the middle-of-the-road crowd, under the leadership of Milton Park, although the liberal wing made some concessions. The last conference held was on the admission of J. R. Sovereign as a proxy delegate from Iowa. This was finally dropped, and the committee got down to work on the main report of the conference committee. This was modified in some of its principal points and adopted.

There will be no convention in 1899 to outline the policy of the party. In 1900 there will be an early convention to nominate a national ticket, the same to be held prior to the Democratic convention. No overture looking to fusion will emanate from the national committee and none will be received and entertained by it. The national committee is required to keep hands off in state campaigns; or, if its assistance be invited, it may interfere only on behalf of the Populist ticket and not assist in fusion. In sending out the call for the convention the chairman and secretary must make clear the terms as laid down in this compromise. The effort to force Chairman Butler to resign proved futile and he will continue to act until the next national convention in 1900.

MURDER OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Some Miscreants Commit the Crime to Obtain a Few Dollars.

Pepin, Wis., June 18.—Mary Seldon, the 17-year-old daughter of Thomas Seldon, a farmer living in a well-settled neighborhood two miles northeast of Pepin village, was murdered by robbers Thursday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, while alone in the house, which was fired to hide all traces of the crime. The body was nearly consumed, only some of the larger bones and skull remaining intact. Although a dozen houses are in sight of the place of the tragedy, only one woman was at home in the neighborhood, the other people being in attendance at the G. A. R. interstate reunion at Pepin.

Four hundred dollars was left in a secretary by the father that morning, a large part of which was silver and gold. No traces of it can be found in the ashes, and it is thought the money has been secured by the robbers. Seldon had the reputation of keeping large sums of money in the house, and a suspicious character was seen near there at about 11 o'clock. A suspect was arrested at Pepin Thursday morning.

Walk-Out of Laborers.

Milwaukee, June 18.—As a result of a walk-out of laborers at the plant of the Illinois Steel company at Bayview, the blast furnaces at that point are practically shut down. The strike started on Monday last, when about fifty coal heavers quit in sympathy with the strikers employed to unload boats. Since then the number has gradually grown in different departments. The men ask for a raise in wages of 25 per cent. from the present wages, which range from \$1.20 to \$2.10 per day. It is said the blast furnaces have not been hot since Monday.

Governor Tanner Goes to Omaha.

Springfield, Ills., June 18.—Governor and Mrs. Tanner, accompanied by the governor's private secretary, Colonel Mack Tanner, left last night for Chicago, where they will leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow night for Omaha, accompanied by the governor's military staff, to attend the exposition on Illinois day, next Tuesday. They will return Wednesday.

Thanks of Congress to Hobson.

Washington, June 18.—Representative Underwood, in whose district Hobson's home is situated, has introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress to Hobson and his crew, authorizing Hobson's transfer to the line and promotion to a lieutenant commander. He conferred with the president and Secretary Long before offering it.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, June 18.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather; warmer; light southerly winds. For Upper Michigan—Occasional showers; warmer; light southerly winds. For Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair weather, except showers in northern portions; warmer; light southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 17.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
September ..	70	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
December	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4

Corn—
July 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 | 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 || September .. | 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 | 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 |
| December | 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 | 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 |

Oats—
July 24 1/2 | 24 3/4 | 24 1/2 | 24 3/4 || September .. | 21 1/2 | 21 3/4 | 21 1/2 | 21 3/4 |

Pork—
July 9 5/8 | 9 5/4 | 9 5/8 | 9 5/4 || September .. | 9 5/8 | 9 5/4 | 9 5/8 | 9 5/4 |

Lard—
July 5 7/8 | 5 7/4 | 5 7/8 | 5 7/4 || September .. | 5 5/8 | 5 5/4 | 5 5/8 | 5 5/4 |

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 16c per lb; extra dairy, 13 1/2c; fresh packing stock, 10c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 10c per dozen; Live Poultry—Turkeys, 60c per lb; chickens, 7c; ducks, 6c; Potatoes—Old, common to choice, 25c to 40c per bushel; new, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c per bushel; Berries—Strawberries, Michigan, 40c to 60c per 16-oz case; raspberries, red 75c to 1.00 per 24-pt case; black, 1.00 to 1.25 per 24-pt case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 17.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; sales ranged at \$2.50 to \$2.55 for pigs, \$3.70 to \$3.75 for light, \$3.80 to \$3.85 for rough packing, \$3.80 to \$4.00 for mixed, and \$3.90 to \$4.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000; quotations ranged at \$5.05 to \$5.40 for choice to extra steers, \$4.65 to \$5.00 good to choice do., \$4.30 to \$4.75 for fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.45 common to medium do., \$3.60 to \$4.25 butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$4.55 fed western steers, \$3.80 to \$4.00 stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.90 feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.55 culls, \$2.20 to \$2.70 heifers, \$2.70 to \$4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.60 to \$4.50 Texas steers, and \$4.75 to \$6.75 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000; quotations ranged at \$4.00 to \$5.10 westerns, \$2.25 to \$5.10 natives, \$4.10 to \$5.50 lambs, and \$6.00 to \$7.00 spring lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 80c; July, 87 1/4c. Oats—Lower; No. 2, 26c to 27c; Rye—Steady; No. 1, 44c; Barley—Dull; No. 2, —c; sample, 35c.

A DRESS REHEARSAL.

GOOD STORY OF A YOUNG MISS WHO YEARNED FOR SOCIETY.

Her Premature Entrance Into the Charmed Circle and Its Results—An Amiable Feminine Cousin and a Perfectly Horrificed Mamma.

A good story is told concerning one of last winter's debutantes, and since the heroine tells it on herself there is no impropriety in making it public. The winter before last Miss M. was still in the schoolroom, and though she possessed social aspirations they were not gratified by her mother. A cousin from Philadelphia came to spend the month of January with the family, and, being an heiress and accustomed to going about a great deal, her wardrobe was a thing of wonderful fascination to little Miss M. Singularly enough, the figures of the two girls were of an exact size, and the younger found constant delight in arraying herself in the frippery belonging to her good natured cousin. Many an hour was devoted to flouncing about the third story with long skirts and hair tucked up under the latest bonnet importation, and there was much secret practice with lorgnette and fan.

Mrs. M. and the rich cousin were plunged to the eyebrows in social gaieties, to the envy of the young daughter of the house. One day Mrs. M. was indisposed, and the rich cousin was confronted with the necessity of attending by herself a musicale, three teas and making the cabinet calls. When she bemoaned the fact of going alone, her youthful kinswoman was seized with an inspiration. "Oh, well," said she, "lend me some of your clothes and let me go with you. Mother will never know anything about it."

Being as amiable as rich, the visitor consented, promising herself a treat in beholding her young cousin's entrance into society. Only a short time was necessary for the changes of costume, and when the heiress appeared at Mrs. Blank's musicale every one turned to look twice at the stunning little figure. It was a vision of bright eyes behind a tantalizing veil, rebellious yellow curls carelessly knotted and feathers, laces, velvets and silks irresistibly Frenchy.

If she was the sensation of the musicale, she was the universal rage at the teas. Every one wanted to meet her. Young men fell over themselves and others to obtain for her an ice or a marion.

And all the time the little society fledgling was quaking and fearing and blushing and suffering agonies behind the veil. It was embarrassing to acknowledge that she was not going to this and that social function, had not seen the latest theatrical success, did not even know the visiting nobleman all the girls were raving over. Deeper and deeper she became involved, and the number of fibs necessary to invent paralyzed her conscience.

And the little Miss M. breathed a sigh of relief when, arrayed in her own angle length gown, she was safely installed in her own home. Presumably her trials were ended. But not so; there were consequences to be faced.

The next morning Mrs. M. appeared at the breakfast table, and in the bunch of mail there were several small envelopes addressed to Miss M. Also there were others with the inscription "Mr. and Mrs. M. and Miss M." Mrs. M. passed these over with only an elevation of the eyebrows, but her daughter thought it wise to leave the room. Opening her private letters, Mrs. M. read a note from a friend apologizing for a social error and inviting Miss M. to assist at her at home that afternoon. A second note contained an apology for not having invited Miss M. to a debutante luncheon on the previous day.

Mrs. M. was completely mystified, but an early visitor soon opened her eyes. This visitor called hurriedly to say how surprised she was that Mrs. M. was introducing a daughter, and compliments were profuse upon the beauty and success of that daughter. "She was quite the sweetest thing yesterday at the musicale. Every one fell in love with her. I want her to fill an unexpected vacancy in my young people's dinner tonight."

Mrs. M. gasped out: "There must be some mistake. I have no daughter in society."

"Why, your niece introduced her to me," interrupted the astonished visitor. But by this time Mrs. M. was ringing the bell furiously and both niece and daughter were hurriedly summoned. Explanations followed, and ultimately forgiveness, but it was some time before Mrs. M. managed to convince society that she was not launching a beautiful daughter that season.

Last winter, when this same charming girl came out formally and correctly, and in her own instead of borrowed finery, there must have been several society men saying to themselves: "By Jove, where have I seen somebody like Miss M.? Must have been some one I met last season."—Washington Star.

The Latter Day Jerusalem.

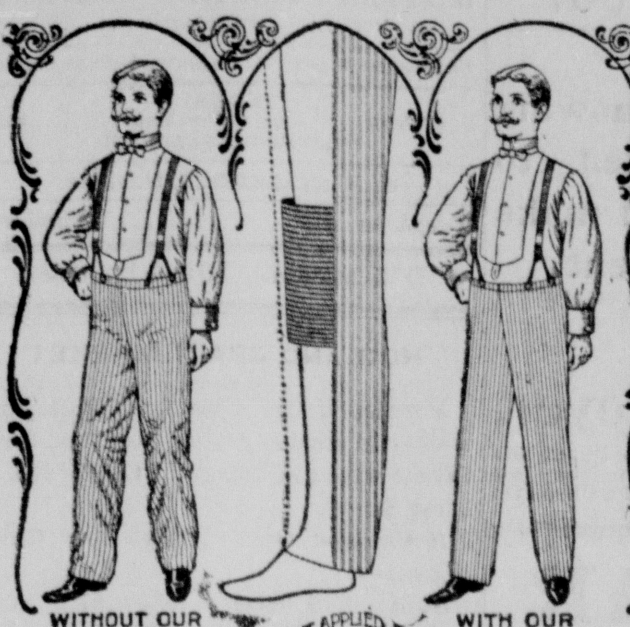
When I landed at Yafa, I first began to open my eyes in regard to the Holy Land. This is a seaport town, and it is dirty and filthy and is overrun with beggars who have their "mit" out on every corner. In the middle of winter, when a light snow was falling, the Arabs, wearing cheap cotton clothing, would stand around and shiver. Everybody shivered for that matter, for I never saw a stove or fireplace in the town. Excuse me from going to Jerusalem again for pleasure. I was disgusted with the place on account of its filthy streets and foul, poisonous odors.—"Story of a Returned Traveler."

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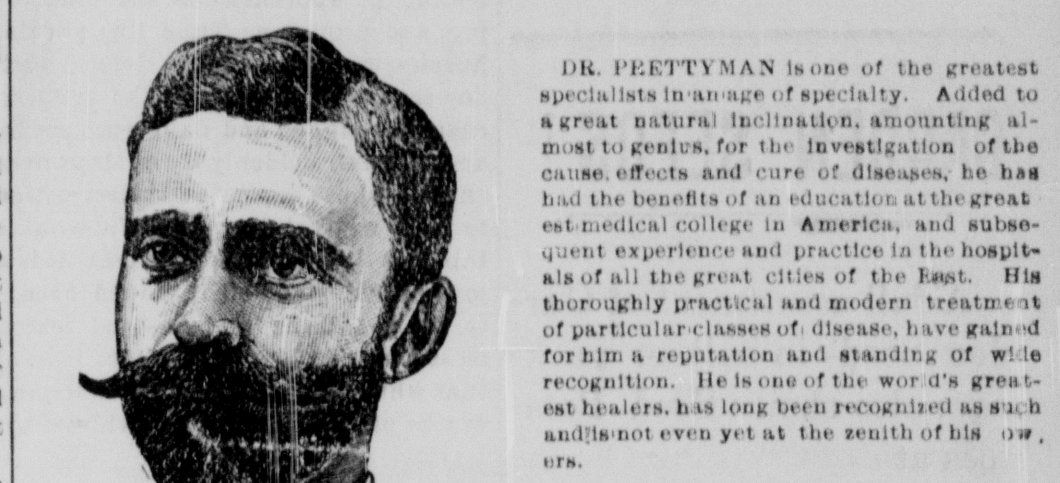
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Present-Day Thoughts.

BY "NEMO."

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Away from that which is known, onward to that which is unknown; away from the thing that has been and is, onward to the thing that is not but will be—this is life. It is stagnation, it is death to try to live any other way. The necessity is on us to be ever moving forward out of the bright light of that which is understood into the partial darkness of the next open door that conceals undreamed-of happiness or disaster. Very naturally, there is a feeling of apprehension and shuddering and protest as Time, like a train, hurries us across plains decked with flowers and then rushes with terrifying roar past jagged and dangerous rocks, and mayhap suddenly suspends us over chasms whose depths mean destruction to those who fall therein. Yet what is this but life? Viewed aright, it is a joy never to stand still; viewed wrongly, it is a thing to fear—and feared most by those who have gained least of that which is best from the hurrying events of life as they have whirled by.

Once again let us turn these individual analogies, whose truth everyone sees, into national teachings whose truths some of us are slow to see. "Naturally, one needs must, in these stirring times, take as a text for thought the present conflict. For truth's sake, and because of the sacred honor that is the underlying current of our national life, no matter how contrarily surface storms may be, we have contended that there is a quality of mercy and of great dignity in what we are doing. Yet who among us is wise enough to see fully in advance the new vistas of progress or temptation to which the rush of events is leading us? It is easy for the superficial ones to talk of a nation as though it were in a fixed and unchangeable state, like an Egyptian mummy wrapped in the pitch and cerements and preservatives of antiquity. But the nation that lives and moves and has a being instinct with progress is least of all like a mummy, and those who would swathe it with rigid bands may indeed distort it but they cannot repress it. There is a tendency to always hark back to our remotest past, with the credulous feeling that the men of those days had been prophets who foresaw, as in a vision, all that would happen to us and made ample constitutional provision to meet it. Yet without detracting a particle from the value of their work we know that the articles of confederation of 1781, had to give place to the constitution of 1787, and that, in turn, has been amended fifteen times.

This evidence of change is no sign of indecision, but simply an evidence of growth. Our ancestors could not possibly have foreknown the great surging western wave of population nor could they know that the climate of the south and the development of the cotton-gin and the labor conditions that went with it would serve almost to tear apart every strand of union, nor could they have realized that the state jealousies of the early years would have so vanished by now that we scarcely have a remnant of state distrust left. These things are here set forth merely to accentuate the fact that vitality means change, and that change is simply re-adjustment to new conditions as they have appeared.

We already see as we advance in our charitable warfare that the one simple aim, to aid the Cubans, will be complicated by a number of new relations and responsibilities. We are going to be much in the condition of the country lad who is suddenly transported from the isolation of the farm to the crowded walks of the city. He has to

keep on the right side of the way or upset himself and his fellows; he has to hold his elbows in and learn an entirely new set of social rules. So shall we; the end of the war is going to leave us utterly removed from the compact isolation of the past. We shall no longer be able to live for ourselves or to ourselves. Whether we will it or not, much more definite international relations of friendship or of antagonism will be ours to confront. And we shall find that the diplomacy of the future will be much more sensitive than in the past because of our apparent predilections for the English speaking in opposition to the Latin races.

We shall also find that our form of government, hitherto adjusted, with the exception of icy and darksome Alaska, to states that touch their fellow states on one or more sides, will have to be so extended or amended as to take in the administration, either permanently or otherwise, of remote colonies. Among these will certainly be the Philippines, unless Spain suddenly cedes them to another nation and that in itself would be a serious problem, with hostilities far more extended than they are at present with our seventh-rate opponent. Other territory in all likelihood will comprise Porto Rico, held for indemnification, and Cuba held for a time sufficient to permit the inauguration of a smooth running government of its own. Each of these departures will bring us into entirely new areas of international sensitiveness; we shall be part and parcel of the great Eastern question—the control of the brown Malay and the partition of the lands of the senile Chinaman—and on the Atlantic coast the turmoil consequent upon the destruction of Spain will be ours to quiet.

Thus the open door of our latest duty shows us a broad horizon that we did not dream of before. Wise hands are needed, unswayed by party bias, uninfluenced by a desire for notoriety, but held as in a vise, to a determinate purpose to spend and to be spent in effort that shall still tend to perpetuate the growth in grandeur and leadership of this our dear country, carved at such an expense of effort, from the wilds of the western world. We shall go further with this line of thought.

Recruits are Off.

Eighteen of the twenty-five recruits enlisted to fill out the maximum strength of Company G, Sixth Regiment, left in charge of William Burk this morning on the 11 o'clock passenger for Camp Alger. The balance of the men will remain, awaiting transportation, and will probably accompany Lieut. Frisby and Sergt. Cushing in a day or two.

With the boys who leave today THE TELEGRAPH has another war correspondent, T. Frank Dornblaser, the second son of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Both of these young men are from the ranks of our county school teachers, well educated, richly endowed and clear-headed as to the sacrifices they are making and the duties they are performing, and present a conspicuous example of the patriotism of the parent renewing itself in the offspring. If the war continues long we shall expect some good letters from Frank. The interesting contributions from Sergeant Sam Cushing, which have been so favorably received by our readers, will be renewed on his return to camp.

It is now again reported (with what degree of authority we do not know) that the Sixth will soon see active service. A recent letter from Camp Alger says: "Col. Jack Foster is one of the most envied men in camp today. He is colonel of one of the four commands which compose the second brigade of the first division, which brigade is believed to be the one selected the first to move. It is even stated that a start will be made next week.

More than a week ago there was published an account of a plan to send the troops, or at least a part of them, to Ferdinandina, Fla. At that time the story of the plan came directly from the war department officials, with whom a committee of Ferdinandinians were endeavoring to impress the value of their island as a camping ground. Of course all the officials now deny any knowledge of the contemplated movement, but there have been too many significant preparations made to place much confidence in their evasive answers. In the first place, every scheduled event in which the second brigade was interested has been known in advance of time of its performance.

The brigade is composed of Colonel Jack Foster's regiment, the Sixth Illinois, the Eighth Ohio, the Sixth Massachusetts, and the Ninth Ohio battalion (colored). These regiments were to have been inspected next Monday, but the plan has been changed, and the regiments will be inspected by battalions as rapidly as possible, commencing at once.

—Major O. J. Downing is entertaining a brother from Elburn, Illinois.

"Walking With God."

This was the subject of Rev. Eason's discourse at the Baptist church last evening, based upon the fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. The first point made was that Enoch, being human and only human, his close and continued companionship with God was attainable by any who desired it. Next, that our walk with God is of precisely the same nature as our walk through life with a dearly loved earthly friend. The walk is the same, only the companion is different. Next, the requirements of a close and continuous companionship were canvassed. First, knowledge. We cannot long continue to walk with a stranger. So, if we would walk with God we must know him; not comprehend him, but much more than know of him. Secondly, belief. We must believe in our companion or there can be no true walking together. Belief is from a Saxon word, meaning to "live by"—or by live-belief. To live by a person you must believe in him—not by mere passive assent as to his existence and attributes, but by an active belief, trust, confidence in him, which goes far to constitute companionship. Third, harmony. There can be no true and continuous companionship without harmony. People may be (too often are) tied together by bonds difficult to separate—people who do not think alike, act alike, feel alike; between whom there is no harmony, and the music of life becomes an unbearable discord. There are some whose church ties are unproductive of joy, and gladness, and peace unspeakable. We cannot walk with God if we are out of harmony with him—out of harmony with his nature, out of harmony with his purposes, out of harmony with his Kingdom. The speaker concluded with a very practical application of the only way in which the harmony which once existed between God and his created intelligences can be restored, offering to the soul out of harmony with God "Christ the propitiation for our sins," and urging his acceptance.

Rev. Eason will preach from the same pulpit tomorrow, both morning and evening. The subject of the morning discourse will be an appropriate one for these warlike times—"Victory! Home!" The subject of the evening sermon will be, "Not Mustered—Unless." Seats are free and a general invitation is extended.

Church Announcements.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Single Eye." Evening, "Conversion."

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Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Fred W. Eason will address the meeting tomorrow afternoon on the subject, "Pure Gold." Special music has been provided. The meeting begins at 3:30 and all men are cordially invited.

LUTHERAN.

T. F. Dornblaser, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Fiery Furnace." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All made welcome.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Corner of Ottawa avenue and Fellows street, North Dixon, J. G. Finkbeiner, Pastor. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. H. L. C. K. at 6:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Pastor. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome for all.

METHODIST.

Rev. O. H. Cessna, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Baptism of children and reception of members in connection with the morning service. In the evening "The People's Gospel and Praise Service." Sunday school at noon, Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., class meeting at 9:45 and 6:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Mrs. Hammarstrom's. General Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ordinance.

An Ordinance repealing Section Eight, of Chapter Twenty-one of Revised Ordinances of the City of Dixon. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dixon, that Section Eight, Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Dixon be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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Something About Rev. Fred W. Eason.

Rev. Fred W. Eason, who has been preaching so acceptably at the Baptist church for the past week and will preach every evening next week, is a native of Charleston, South Carolina, where he was born about fifty-five years ago. He is of New England stock. His ancestors came over in the Mayflower and lived in Connecticut. He received his education in the schools and colleges of Charleston, and in his young manhood was proprietor of a large mercantile business, from which he was called into the ministry and pastorate of the church at Darlington, S. C.—the home church of a large number of his home relatives. This pastorate continued seven years, and was followed by a course in theology in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, now in Louisville, Ky. Since his graduation Mr. Eason has been twice pastor at Fayetteville, N. C., where he had a congregation of nearly a thousand people. He afterward had successful pastorates in the states of Oregon and Missouri, and a five years pastorate in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where his congregation contained many of the State officers, and during sessions of the legislature his church was always full to overflowing with the members of the legislature who were most appreciative and complimentary hearers. During his pastorate in Baton Rouge he was chaplain of the state legislature and also of the state prison. His work in the prison was greatly blessed in hopeful conversions among the inmates.

It was in the Oregon pastorate that he and Pastor Leland met and became warm friends, and Mr. Eason is now visiting the north with intention of settling in a northern pastorate. Though born and raised in the South, he is a thoroughly "re-constructed" southerner, and seems to be quite in touch with northern ideas and manners. This is due to the fact that he is a man of wide reading and travel. His literary taste and culture appears in every sermon, and these, with his vigor of thought and dramatic action in speaking, make him a very powerful preacher. Certain mannerisms and pronunciations, which at first attract attention unfavorably, contribute to make him quite a unique personality.

It is hoped that while here he may be heard in some of his popular lectures, which have always been received with enthusiasm.

Mr. Eason has a keen appreciation of natural scenery, and frequently confesses himself charmed with our beautiful city, where he expects to continue the guest of Rev. H. C. Leland until he locates. His presence in Dixon will certainly have a deep impression upon those who hear his earnest and powerful preaching and learn to appreciate his tenderly sympathetic heart.

Removal of Disabilities.

The President signed on Tuesday the bill to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment. That section reads as follows:

No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or Elector of President or Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress or as an officer of the United States, or as an officer of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disabilities.

The immediate object says the Chicago Tribune, of this provision, which took effect in 1868, and which affected about 18,000 persons in the Southern States, was to prevent the return to public life of some of the leaders of the rebellion until Congress was satisfied that they might be permitted to do so without endangering the public welfare. The removal of the disabilities began, however at once. Within three years about 4,000 participants in the rebellion were restored by Congress to the full privileges of citizenship. The majority in Congress was not illiberal, and whoever asked in person or through his friends for a removal of his disqualifications, got what he asked for.

In 1872 an amnesty bill was passed covering all persons except Senators and Representatives of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses, officers of the judicial, military, and naval service of the United States, heads of departments, and foreign Ministers of the United States.

In 1874 a general amnesty bill passed the House but failed in the Senate. In 1875 a similar bill was introduced, but an amendment excepting Jeff Davis from its provisions led to a bitter debate and the defeat of the bill. The matter was dropped until the last Congress relieved from disabilities the soldiers of the rebellion who were West Point graduates. But for that action neither General Lee nor General Wheeler could have been given a commission in the army last month.

The disabilities of many of the persons left out of amnesty law of 1872 had been removed by special acts passed

prior to that date. Others belonging to the excepted classes have died. It is probable therefore, that only a few individuals will take any personal interest in this latest act, which removes every vestige of the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment.

Illinois Day.

Next Tuesday will be Illinois Day at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha. Governor Tanner and Mrs. Tanner and staff will pass through Dixon over the Northwestern enroute Sunday evening. The Governor and Mrs. Tanner and immediate friends have been tendered a private car by the company. Chairman W. H. Harper, of Chicago, will go over the Milwaukee & St. Paul, Monday evening, and will be accompanied by Senator Mason, ex-governors Oglesby and Beveridge, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, a number of the Illinois Commissioners and others. The Commissioner from Dixon will go via LaSalle over the Rock Island route, leaving here this afternoon. A number from Dixon will attend.

Institute Notes.

The boys met in Room A. at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and organized a glee club.

The Philomathian society met last night and rendered an excellent program along lines of literature and debate. A joint debate was held on the subject, "Resolved, that an Anglo-American alliance would be detrimental to the interests of the United States." Good recitations were given by Miss Grace Franks and Miss Anna Kron. Mr. George Welkisch read an interesting paper on "Contemplation of Nature." Chapel hall was tastefully arranged, the national colors predominating among the decorations. A number of visitors were in attendance and took an active interest in the social part of the program.

The Athletic Association has been organized for the term. The following officers have been elected and initiated: President, J. A. Shank; vice-president, Edward Mussen; treasurer, N. C. Baker; marshal, William Ware; custodian, John Bjerger. The base-ball team will be reorganized next week. Such athletics and sports as base-ball, lawn tennis and croquet will be engaged in during the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Burnham, director of the Department of Elocution and Oratory, has arranged with her pupils to give a Recital in Chapel Hall on Monday evening, June 20th, at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all who take an interest in Elocutionary, or Literary work, so be in attendance.

Miss Grace Franks, of the Elocution class, entertained some of her Institute friends at the home of her parents this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JEALOUSY CROPS OUT!

Sterling Officials Have It in for Dixon Citizens!

It is long been evident to us that the municipal authorities of Sterling entertain some sort of bitter feeling against Dixon which seems to be that city's more prosperous rival; and they never fail to make their enmity apparent in the rigorous and frequently discriminations they make against visitors from this burg. The least violation of a city ordinance, through lack of knowledge is pounced upon as an excuse for an arrest and fine, and the officers seem to felicitate themselves on having enriched the treasury with funds they would not think of collecting from their own citizens. This has at last become apparent to the citizens of Sterling themselves, as will be seen by the accompanying communication. Amos Strong was arrested in Sterling recently for riding his wheel on the walk of an unfrequented street in the suburbs of our muddy neighboring town, and fined. So evidently unjust was the proceedings, that the fine was remitted, though the costs of suit had to be settled. This affair caused the action as stated in the following letter received by young Mr. Strong yesterday:

STERLING, ILL., June 16, 1898.

We, as citizens residing in the First Ward of the City of Sterling, feel indignant of the treatment received from our officers, in the case of the City of Sterling against Amos Strong; from the fact that at the time of Strong's arrest he was a guest of his sister, and from the further fact that the only offense committed by him was riding a wheel on the walk in said ward, where there was no travel at the time the offense was committed; and further, that the Justice who assessed the fine did, before and immediately after the fine was assessed, ride his wheel on the same walk; and further that the City Marshal who made the arrest has repeatedly violated the City Ordinance in regard to fast driving. By information received from citizens of Sterling who have ridden wheels in the City of Dixon, Illinois, we are informed that the city officers of Dixon, inform riders of wheels what the city ordinances require in regard to wheels before making arrests.

We hereby enclose the costs entered up against the said Amos Strong. We would be pleased to see this copied in your daily papers.

As ever, your friends, etc.

IS A GREAT MENAGERIE.

Ringling Bros' Aviary, Aquarium and Wild Animal Display.

It would seem impossible for even a great circus like that of Ringling Bros' World's Greatest Shows to transport a complete zoological garden from city to city, but the untiring proprietors of this famous amusement institution have accomplished this seemingly incredible feat. Their zoological display is not merely a menagerie. It is a wild animal exhibition, an aviary, an aquarium and palmarium, all combined in one magnificently-complete display. The zoological department is in itself remarkably comprehensive. There is scarcely an animal known to the naturalist, from the anthropoid ape to the colossal hippopotamus that is not represented. But the collection does not end there. This season the management has introduced an entirely new and novel feature under the huge menagerie pavilion. For the first time in history ornithology is given careful and scientific attention by a comprehensive collection of thousands of living specimens of the gay-plumaged birds of Occident and Orient. It is a revelation to the naturalist, and a delight to the thousands who take pleasure in observing the wonderful variations of bird life. The ornithological display as well as the zoological collection is exhibited in a series of massive, gorgeously decorated and Swiss-carved dens and cages, surpassing anything of the kind ever before placed on exhibition. The aquarium is a complete display in itself, although it is exhibited as part of the menagerie. In huge aquariums are displayed mammoth hippopotami, seals, sea-lions, Polar bears, crocodiles from the Nile, and other amphibious and water-frequenting animals, while great storks and flamingos, wild geese and graceful swans glide back and forth upon the water, giving an air of absolute realism to the scene. Upon an elevated platform, in the midst of a garden of palms, the ladies' orchestral symphony club present an hour's program of proper and classic musical selections prior to the performance in the hippodrome amphitheatre. In the center of the menagerie is the pachydermium, containing the greatest display of big and little elephants ever seen in a single exhibition. This remarkable display contains twenty-five of these sagacious and always interesting animals, everyone of which has been educated to perform the most marvelous feats of trained animal intelligence. In the general display the children have not been forgotten. The monkey picnic is a feature of never-ending delight for the little folks. A mammoth cage is fitted-up as a play-ground, with a miniature merry go-round, in the center, upon which the frolicsome monkeys ride and gambol in playful merriment. The effect is extremely laughable. Many other novel attractions are offered in the menagerie. From the moment visitors enter until they pass into the amphitheatre there is a constant succession of surprises, and the thousands who visit the show when it exhibits here, Thursday, June 30th, will remember it as long as they live.

A Wrestling Match.

Tattersall's, 16th and State streets, Chicago, will be the scene of one of the greatest wrestling contests that has taken place in this country in many years, on next Monday evening, between Yousoof, who has been styled, "The Terrible Turk" since his arrival in this country, and Evan Lewis, who is known for his wonderful strangling hold. They will wrestle catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls, for a purse of \$2,500, and a side bet of \$1,000. Lewis is at present training outside of Milwaukee, and is in prime condition, and will make one of the hottest tussles to gain his lost laurels by defeating the Turk. Yousoof has own peculiar methods of training, which consist for the most part of eating, sleeping and smoking cigarettes. His weight is about 260 pounds, while that of Lewis will touch the scale at about 200.

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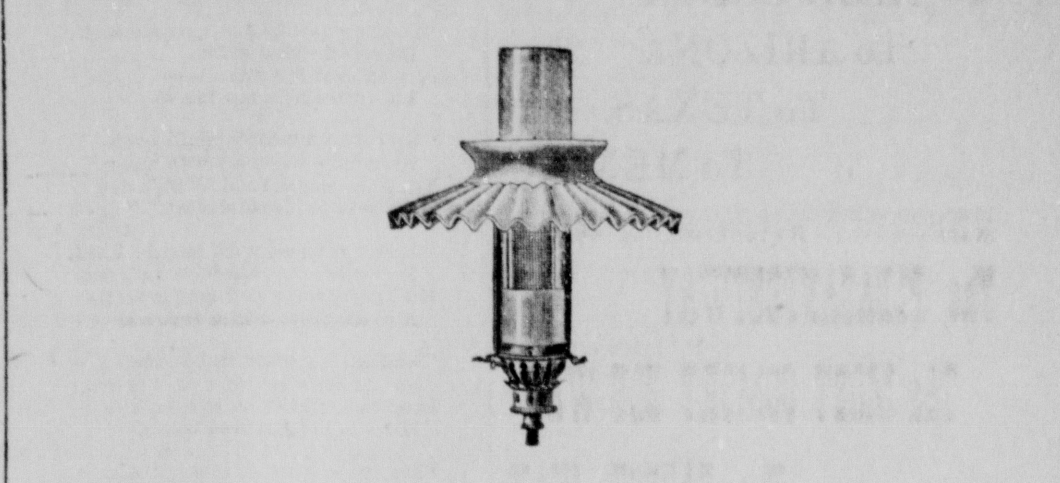
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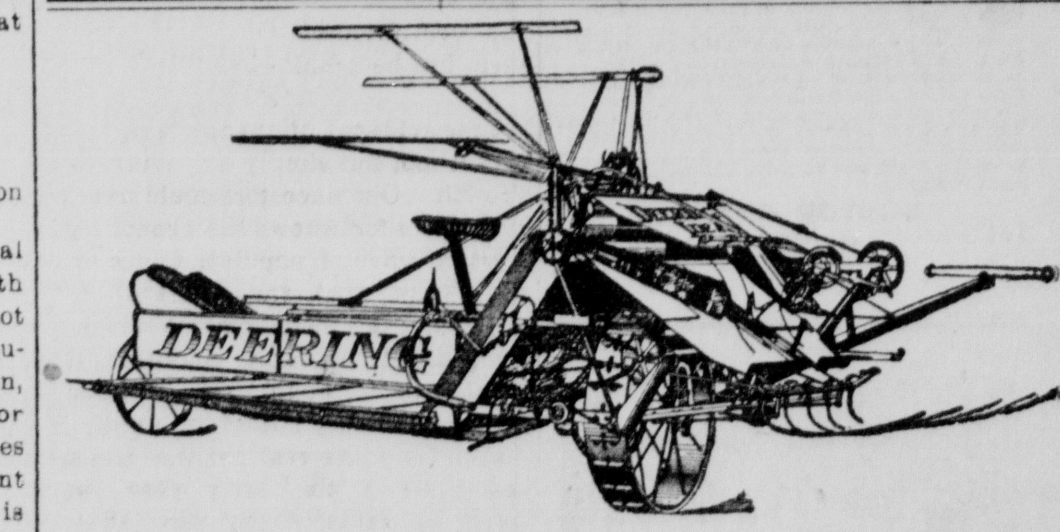
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"A man refined, with nature kind, Makes friends wherever he goes. His gentle ways and gentle smile A grace around him throws.
"Who wishes truly to be loved Should be what he would seem. Good humor, honor, sympathy, Must in his features beam."
Thus spoke my ladylove. "Ah, me, My hopes," said I, "you freeze!" "Farewell!" she whispered. "Go not thus, But stay. Do—as you please!"
—W. H. Morris in New York Ledger.

A BOOMERANG.

When I got George's letter telling me that all was now ready for our reception and we were to come at once, I was delighted. Within a week we—mother and I—were on our way out and in about three weeks' time found ourselves between the swampy shores of the Essequibo, nearing Georgetown, where on the quay the dear fellow was waiting to take us up to the home he had made for us on his plantation.
George Haden and I had met a year before during his visit to the old country, and the big, quiet, sunburned man and I, who tell this story, had fallen in love with one another almost at first sight.

We were to have been married before he returned to Guyana, but he was recalled suddenly by the death of his only brother at Rio, and it was arranged I should follow later with mother.

You can, or, rather, you can't, imagine how delighted I was to see my sweetheart again. But I was startled and a good deal troubled by his appearance. He looked thin and worried. At first I put it down to his grief at Harry's death, but later, after our quiet wedding, on the way to my future home, I gathered by degrees there was more than that.

His brother Harry had married a Spaniard, a beautiful woman, who had died nearly 18 years before, leaving him with one daughter, Teresa. It was chiefly on this girl's account that George had hurried back, and he had mentioned in writing to me that he had brought her up from Rio to stay with him in Guyana until other arrangements could be made. Since then I had heard little of her and almost indeed, in my own happiness and excitement, forgotten her very existence.

Now my questions elicited from George that she was not a pleasant tempered young woman or easy to get on with, but my worst anticipation did not touch the reality.

We came up the river in a small steamer, which dropped us at my husband's very wharf, and we three walked up a slope through a wonderful tropical garden to where a long, whitewashed, green shuttered house shone clean and bright in the evening sun.

On the veranda stood a tall figure in a pale yellow gown, her black hair crowned with crimson hibiscus—a splendidly handsome woman! She looked at me in a half disdainful way.

"So you're my new aunt?" she said casually. "And how do you do, Uncle George?"

Her calm assumption of superiority was unbearable. George—big, steady, good tempered man that he was—flushed with anger.

He whispered to me: "Never mind, my dear. She knows no better, and it won't be for long."

But it was for longer than we reckoned. She was to have been sent to her godmother, who lived in Madrid, but the old lady was ill and begged us to keep the girl awhile longer.

It was trying to a degree and each day got worse and worse. Teresa's temper was something unbearable and her general lack of manners only equalled by her sweetness when there was anything to be gained by it. Still, for my husband's sake, I bore with her.

Toward the end of the cool weather our old English overseer died, and, as a stop gap, George took on a young Spanish-American, Ramon Martinez.

Ramon was a smart looking fellow, but there was something in his black eyes which repelled me. I always felt a shrinking repulsion for the man, and George didn't care much for him. Still it was necessary to have some one who understood the sugar, and men who knew anything were so scarce you couldn't pick and choose.

Teresa, who loved the cheap gayeties of Rio, had been simply bored to death all the winter. Ramon was a godsend to her, and the two used to chat in Spanish every evening over their coffee on the veranda.

Sometimes I blame myself for letting them be so much together, but to tell the truth the relief of getting rid of her even for an hour or two was very great. And how could I know what a scoundrel the man was or what unspeakable wickedness those two were brewing together?

And now I must pass over the events of the next ten months and tell you what happened on that dreadful day which so nearly proved fatal to all my happiness.

Old Juan, a half caste Indian employee on the place, came up that morning, wanting to see my husband. They talked for a time, and then I saw George go out with a gun on his shoulder. He saw me at the window and called out something, but I could not hear what he said.

Ha was a keen collector, and I supposed it was some rare bird or beast he was after.

The day passed, and the short, trop-

ical twilight was closing over the forest when I saw George returning. He was followed by two negroes, who slowly dragged some long, heavy object up the path to the house. This they pulled along, trailing in the dust, round to the south end of the house, where George's big so called study, really a sort of museum, opened by two French windows on the lawn.

I was dressing for 8 o'clock dinner, so did not go out. Soon I heard George's long stride pass up stairs by my door to his dressing room, which lay beyond my room at the extreme north end of the house.

To make you understand what followed I must partly explain how the house was built. It was from north to south, long and narrow, with a veranda all the way round. A wide hall ran through from east to west and a long narrow one from north to south. The dining room was the front room at the north end, under my room; George's study at the south, under the room Teresa occupied. There were two staircases, one at each end of the house. A couple of hundred yards away, higher up the slope at the back of the house, was the cottage where Martinez lived. He, Martinez, generally dined with us and was to have done so this night.

Now, so far as I know and judging from what we made out afterward from letters we discovered in the cottage and in Teresa's room, this is what brought about the tragedy that followed:

Ramon must long before this have made up his mind to marry Teresa. Her small fortune was an irresistible bait to the indolent southerner. The only thing that troubled him was that she was not of age for another three years and George was her guardian and sole trustee. He knew well enough what George would say or do if he once heard of his pretensions. With a man of Ramon's type—absolutely conscienceless—the next idea was simply to get George out of the way. Once get rid of the uncle, and what was there to hinder his making off with Teresa and her money?

Undoubtedly he instilled these ideas into Teresa's mind, and she, her sullen temper already aflame at the hint of opposition, was soon ripe for any mischief. Whether this precious pair had already concocted any definite plan I don't know, but that they were only waiting a chance what follows will prove:

On this particular evening Teresa had dressed earlier and gone down. For some reason, I don't know what, she went to the study and opened the door. A French window was open, and in the moonlight which had already succeeded the dusk she caught sight of something moving through it, undulating in rustling coils up from the grass beyond.

Terrified, she closed the door and stood an instant panting with fright. What was it?

Suddenly it flashed across her. She had just before seen from her window the men bringing in her uncle's spoil, a great anaconda, or water boa, the largest and most powerful constrictor in the world. This was its mate. Her chance had come. Always, before dinner, her uncle would go to his room to fetch the cigar he lit immediately dinner was over. He would go once more—for the last time.

How I can imagine her stealing quietly away from the door back with stealthy footsteps up the stairs to her room and sitting there watching the clock, counting every moment till the gong should summon her uncle to his fate behind that closed door!

Closer and closer crept the hands to 8 o'clock, and still she sat and watched.

Suddenly, in the hall below, sounded footsteps across the polished boards. Unnaturally loud they seemed as they passed slowly down the passage beneath. There was the sound of a turning latch, an instant's pause, and then—one long, horrible sound, half shriek, half yell, which grew shriller, then muffled, and then abruptly ceased.

That shriek I heard with almost equal distinctness away at the other end of the house. To this day I can sometimes hear it, and it comes back to me in dreadful dreams.

I heard my husband rush from his room and his flying feet down the stairway. Other sounds I heard—cries of terror and alarm, hurrying footsteps and slamming of doors. Then I summoned strength to follow. As I ran through the hall two shots rang out in quick succession. A frightful pounding, like a dozen sledge hammers going at once, ensued, and next I heard a scream of maniacal laughter, and Teresa rushed by me and out into the night.

The next thing I remember is George's voice, in tones of strong command: "Keep back, Marian!" he called. "It is no fit sight for you."

I stood there in the middle of the passage, while around the open study door stood a little knot of our black servants. Their faces were ashen with terror, and the whites of their eyes goggled horribly. A thin smoke floated out of the room, and the keen smell of gunpowder filled the air. The throbbing beat had almost ceased, and George passed into the room, while I staggered back, and sinking into a chair in the hall, fainted dead away.

I need hardly explain what had happened. The wretched Ramon had come in earlier than usual to dinner; had, contrary to his usual custom, gone to the study, evidently to leave the passage free for the day, and had walked straight into the trap set for another. Those horrible coils had crushed him to death long before even George could reach the spot, while the great snake, in its terrible death agonies, had rent the wretch's body in a shocking way, leaving it an unrecognizable mass.

That was what Teresa had seen. The shock no doubt had crazed her. When she ran out, she went straight to the river, at least we suppose so, for we never saw anything of her again. There are alligators in those waters.

Since then my husband and I have almost forgotten the tragedy. We were very happy alone together in our sunny tropic home.—Answers.

LIFE IN CANTON.

The People and the Customs of a Famous Chinese City.

There are Europeans at Canton, but they live in a settlement outside the native city. Their influence, like their place of abode, is merely upon the outermost edge of the community. Our ideals of civilization have not touched the people. They are today as they have been for centuries past. They sneer at our institutions and consider themselves in every way superior to the white "barbarian." Casual visitors to the crowded city visit the various points of interest by means of sedan chairs. They are accompanied by a native guide, who conscientiously goes through a long catalogue of things, wonderful or horrible, in English, which is fluently spoken but imperfectly understood by those to whom it is addressed. The guide is very attentive to those in his care, very polite in his manners, and often possessed of a fair amount of humor.

The streets of the city are of a pattern of immemorial antiquity. None is more than ten feet wide. The houses lean inward from the base and almost meet overhead, shutting out all but the narrow strip of daylight. Signboards are hung perpendicularly outside every house. They are elaborately carved and gayly decorated with abundance of gold leaf and scarlet or black lacquer. The mystic looking symbols inform the curious that one particular shop is "Prospered by Heaven," another has "Never Ending Good Luck," while yet another is "The Market of Golden Profits"—the said profits, be it known, going into the pocket of the dealer.

Among the most interesting sights of this unchangeable city are the pawnshops. They are often great, square, solid granite structures, which look more like old border keeps than the residences of accommodating "uncles." The pawnshop fulfills a double purpose. It advances money at an interest varying from 20 to 36 per cent, and it stores in safety within its massive walls those articles of finery and adornment which are only required at special times and seasons. On the flat roofs of these citadels are piles of stones and jars of vitriol, ready to repel any attack that may be made by thieves, whose methods of plunder are less refined than those of the pawnbrokers.

In the jade stone market we meet with the Chinese parallel to the western diamond. The best stones are very valuable and are brought from Turkestan, the only place in the world where mines of this stone are worked. Every well to do Chinaman wears a ring, brooch or bracelet of jade, and the poor, who are unable to purchase the real article, wear ornaments of glass, which are colored in imitation of the more expensive jade. Shaggy dogs with coal black tongues are disposed of in another market. Fried rat and boiled frog, not to mention fricassee puppy, tempt the hungry into the native restaurant. The local "medicine man," adhering to the prescriptions of his ancestors, makes pills and potions, of which the chief ingredients are wax, deer's horns, petrified bones, petrified crabs, snakes, scales of the armadillo, tigers' bones and lime. When the medicines do not cure, they kill, and whether the patient lives or dies he does so knowing that at any rate no hated foreigner has had anything to do with the strength or quality of his medical diet.—European Magazine, London.

SHEATHING A SHIP.

Composition Metal Now Largely Used. Work Quickly and Handsomely Done.

Yachts built of wood are sheathed with copper, and so are many tugboats. Merchant ships are sometimes sheathed with copper, but nowadays the material most commonly used is a composition metal which in appearance resembles brass. It does not wear so long as copper, but it costs less. The composition metal comes in sheets about 3 feet by 1 foot 4 inches. They are fastened on the ship with nails of the same material. Sometimes the sheathing is nailed directly on to the hull of the ship. Sometimes it is nailed over another sheathing of felt, which helps to preserve the calking in the seams.

When the ship has been placed in a drydock or raised out of water on a floating dock, the old metal is stripped off, and if she is to have a felt sheathing the bottom of the ship is first painted with a coat of pitch, and the sheets of felt are laid upon that, and then the sheets of metal are nailed on over them. The work is done very rapidly and at the same time with great nicety. Every nail head is sunk so that it is flush with the plate. If the hand were passed over the sheathing anywhere, it would be found smooth. If the nail heads were permitted to project, they would of course interfere with the speed of the vessel.

Seventy-five men can sheathe an 1,800 ton ship in two days. The cost of sheathing such a ship with composition metal over felt, including material, dock charges, labor and everything, would be about \$4,000, or a little less, and such a sheathing would last about two long voyages.—New York Sun.

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Mr. Canner—I am so glad. May I have the pleasure of your company this evening to the minstrels?—New York Weekly.

Geological Deductions.
Geology was once defined by Lord Salisbury as "the science of the what might have been." Some American geologists prefer to regard it as the science of the what may be. Pictures have often been drawn of the destruction of Toronto and the devastation of southern Ontario and Quebec by a flood let loose when the great lakes are emptied owing to the continued recession of Niagara falls.

Professor G. K. Gilbert now tells us that long before this disaster is due Niagara will have been destroyed by other processes. Some slow changes of level are now taking place over the whole lake region. The eastern outlet will be closed and the lakes drained by discharging from the southern end of Lake Michigan into the basin of the Mississippi. The change in the river system will begin in about 1,000 years' time. The evidence adduced by Professor Gilbert in support of this prophecy is of great interest, although only his preliminary report has yet been published. —Spectator.

A Ticklish Question.
G. M. writes to The Journal: "Should you say, 'I made him cough \$5,' or 'I made him cough up \$5'?"

This is a ticklish question. Unfortunately the slang dictionaries, even Farmer and Henley's, do not know the slang phrase. Nor is there any allusion to it in the great Oxford dictionary.

Three centuries ago there was a phrase "to cough (any one) a daw, fool, mome," meaning "to make a fool of," also "to prove oneself a fool," but this "cough" may have been the obsolete verb "cough" or "coff," to purchase, acquire, get. And five centuries ago "to cough" also meant "to utter," "to disclose," as in this sentence, "To make her confess the things testified against her, and also to cough out the rest."

We do not find anywhere allusion to this modern slang. We ourselves regard "cough up" as the proper expression, and we use it when we are moving in the first and gilded circles.—Boston Journal.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

IT PROVED THE DOWNFALL OF NEGLEY AND HIS PALS.

A Thrilling Incident of Life In the City of Pittsburgh Early In the Present Century, Related by a Woman—Presence of Mind Alone Saved Her.

The following incident, which, at the time, caused much talk, and is still told by the children of old settlers who heard it from their parents, has never, to my knowledge, appeared in print, and the only object in telling it now is that so many people are interested in anything of an historical nature pertaining to the days of our grandfathers.

My ancestors were among the first settlers of western Pennsylvania, my grandfather being one of the garrison of old Fort Pitt, dying there during the Revolutionary war. The incident referred to was told me by my mother, who was attending a school in Pittsburgh at the time, and my grandmother Culbertson, who was a resident of the city for many years and who died there in 1864 at the age of 89 years.

About the first of this century a man named Negley built a house five miles east of Pittsburgh on a road running east and west, midway between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. It was a tavern and farmhouse combined. Teamsters, drovers and travelers stopped in their way to and from the city to get a meal or stay overnight.

These wayside inns were numerous in early days, and are still found in many parts of the country. They are generally pleasant places to stop at. After Negley had occupied his tavern a number of years the place was named Negleyville, afterward Rising Sun and later East Liberty.

Negley was as bloodthirsty a villain as could have been found on the frontier and had associated with him a number of men as bad as himself, who made his tavern their headquarters, and whose business was to rob and murder unfortunate travelers who might stop there. The undoing of these men was brought about in this way:

A poor woman with her two small children started afoot from some point east of Liberty to walk to Pittsburgh. In the evening she reached Negley's tavern, and as her children were too tired to go farther she put up for the night. Soon after entering the house she began to feel uneasy, as there was something mysterious about the actions of the inmates. Before she retired to rest a traveler rode up and dismounted, and after seeing his horse cared for entered the house. He seemed to be a drover returning from the city after disposing of some cattle.

Concealing her alarm, she followed the landlady, a coarse, brawny woman, to a room up stairs, whose door was without fastenings and which contained only a bed and stool. Retiring with her children, she was unable to sleep. An hour or so later she heard the traveler being escorted to an adjoining room and heard him complain that his door could not be secured, and the landlord assured him that he was as safe as he would be in his own house, an assertion the traveler evidently believed, as his heavy breathing soon told that he was asleep.

Near midnight the woman, who was still awake, heard stealthy steps pass her door and several persons enter the adjoining room. In a few minutes there was a heavy blow, followed by a low cry and then a short struggle. A little after the murderers came into her room, but seeing that she seemed to be asleep left her, and she heard them carry the dead man through the hall and down stairs.

In the morning they were very polite, inquiring how she rested, etc., stating that the drover had got up early and gone on.

After breakfast she and the children started for the city, but were soon met by a man coming from there, who stopped her, inquiring who she was and where she was going, where she had staid the night before, etc. Believing him to be one of the band, she answered truthfully, but told him that the people at the tavern were very nice people and had treated her very well. He passed on, but she met another coming from the city who made the same inquiries, and still another; but she told the same story, and they, believing that she knew nothing, let her go.

On her arrival at Pittsburgh she informed the authorities and the place was broken up, but whether any of them were brought to justice I am unable to say.—Sarah P. Farmer in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Brave Woman.

Mrs. Lizzie Goodman lately walked 100 miles, from Memphis to St. Louis, carrying in her arms her crippled 6-year-old son. Her husband had died in poverty, and her granduncle, a farmer living near St. Louis, offered to give her and the child a home. The soles were worn off her shoes long before she reached the end of her journey, but the armers all along the road were kind to her, giving her food and a night's lodging whenever she asked for it. In St. Louis some compassionate women supplied her with shoes, and she set out courageously to walk the few remaining miles to her uncle's home in Baden.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Not to Be Seen.

"I wouldn't be seen smoking a cigarette" exclaimed the princess earnestly. Accordingly she summoned her good fairy and bade that functionary lend her a match and render her invisible.—Detroit Journal.

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Ster' Ps. 11:30 a.m. C Ster' Ps. 7:14 p.m. C
DeM's Ps. 8:54 p.m. C Col Spc. 12:23 p.m. C
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:15 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
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Sun.	70	76	69	78	63	.58
Mon.	67	80	73	82	63	—
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—J. N. Mallory of St. Louis is at Hotel Bishop.

—J. F. Madden of Mendota is at the Nachusa House.

—Mrs. Johnson and son are the guests of Mrs. William Ives.

—Mrs. Royal Jones is visiting relatives at Walton for a week.

—There will be no meeting of the Derthick musical club next Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke were down from Franklin Grove.

—Mesdames George and Harriet Morey were here from Lee Center today.

—State Inspector Taylor, of the Central Union Telephone Company, is here today.

—Advertisements changed this evening: T. J. Miller; Lecture—"Behind Prison Bars."

—Mrs. Chris Wellman and daughter, Mrs. Richardson, were in from Lee Center shopping.

—Mrs. William Gray and daughter, Miss Edith, and Miss Ida Freadhoff, of Lee Center, were here today.

—The Busy Bees of the Lutheran church will give an entertainment at the church week after next.

—David Shank is painting his new home on Hennipen Ave. It presents a neat and attractive appearance.

—Howard Cottrill has come from Middleport, Ohio, to spend the summer with his uncle, Royal Jones.

—Mrs. Anna Crawford has gone to Montrose, Iowa, to visit two weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Glancy.

—The Chicago Unions, here today, were winners at Galena yesterday 9 to 1. They were beaten at Freeport Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister and daughter are up from Sterling to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed.

—Subscriptions for the war bonds will be received at either of the banks in this city.

—St. Cecilia Court of Foresters will have a picnic at the Truman Farm, Tuesday, June 21st. All members invited.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church enjoyed greatly their picnic at Mrs. Carrie Swigart's home in Palmyra yesterday.

—Mrs. R. W. Thompson came home from a visit at Prophetstown, having left her daughter Hazel with relatives there for another week.

—I. Myers and gang have greatly improved the appearance of J. H. Moore's residence, on South Galena avenue, with a new coat of paint.

—John Prescott, the Woosung grain dealer, reports his mother much improved in health from her recent attack of congestion of the lungs, she is 89 years old.

—Otto Stephan, son of our Louis Stephan, sr., graduated last week from a school pharmacy in Chicago, and this week, with his sister, Miss Anne, is visiting in Milwaukee.

—Two sons of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser have enlisted this week in Company G, Sixth Regiment, Illinois Volunteers and left with Sergeant Cushing for Camp Alger. This will make things seem empty at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dornblaser, and we hope their sons will return to them safe and sound.

—Admiral Dewey has done and is doing great things for American honor and glory. He went to work and annihilated the Spanish fleet at Manila without "asking the consent of any other nation on earth." When the German man-of-war attempted to land provisions at Manila, Dewey promptly informed her commander that he could not do it, and emphasized his words by clearing the decks of his ships for action. The representative of King William wilted.

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Hymn 12—Abide With Me.....Monk
Gloria—Chant 136.....
Offertory Hymn—967—O What the Joy and the Glory Must Be.....Dykes
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